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App. No. : 10/595605 Confirmation No.: 3370
Applicant : Scott H. Miller
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Title : Actuator for a Heart Assist Device
Group Art Unit : 3766
Examiner : Roland Dinga
Docket No. : 13634.4013
Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Actions mailed January 15, 2010 and June 29, 2009. Please amend the application as follows:

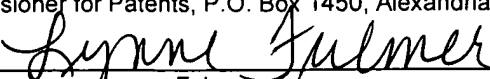
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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